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In re Application of:

Noriaki SATO et al.

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Application No.: 10/668,302

Examiner: S. Chen

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Group Art Unit: 2852

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

Date: January 4, 2005

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Submission of Replacement Drawings in the above-identified application.

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INDEP. CLAIMS	* 2	MINUS	*** 3	= 0	x \$100 \$200	\$ 0.00
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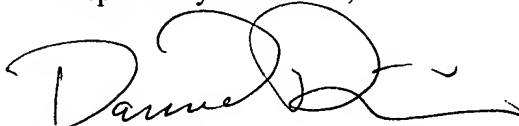
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AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2004, Applicants  
respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.